

A TIDAL WAVE OF HOPE

MR. KHRUSHCHEV is 67. He plans to see the Red Flag flying over every country in the world during his lifetime. He thinks he can do it. Every decision and action he takes over Berlin, Laos, the Congo or at the United Nations is measured against this one aim.

He has an ideology.

Nations outside the Communist bloc lack any common ideology or world aim. They are divided amongst themselves. They think that if they stand up to Mr. Khrushchev they may be forced into atomic war.

Appeasement is no answer to dictatorship. The idealism of the United Nations without an ideology often becomes the tool for Moscow's aim. Making big speeches to satisfy public opinion at home and backing them by weak action when we meet the Communists at the conference table destroys the faith of the millions in the power of the democratic way of life. Squatting in the streets, however sincere, is no answer to the threat of the H-bomb.

The answer is to stand up and fight in every nation, everywhere, for an ideology that changes Communist and non-Communist alike and unites every race, class and color in the supreme task of the century—the remaking of the world.

Men with an ideology superior to Communism can not only stand up to Mr. Khrushchev but enlist him in a greater revolution.

General Carpentier of France who was in command of the land forces of NATO for Central Europe and who had the training of the Brazilian Army and commanded the French forces in Indo-China and elsewhere, put the issue clearly at the World Assembly at Caux this year when he said, "We need a tidal wave of Moral Re-Armament to sweep across the world. Then men in Government will be forced to make the right decisions that spring not only from the intellect, but from our hearts and faith."

THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM CAN BE TURNED

This tidal wave is flooding across the continents. Marshal Tavora, national hero of Brazil, flew last week to Rome. There he told leaders of the Church and State, "With Moral Re-Armament the tide of Communism in my country and Latin America can be turned."

His colleague General Bethlem, former Brazilian Ambassador in Bolivia and Pakistan, on that same day was meeting in Los Angeles with Mr. Kishi, Prime Minister of Japan until last year. Both General Bethlem and Mr. Kishi had been at Caux two weeks before. The General said, "In Brazil and Peru 900,000 of my countrymen have seen the Japanese play *The Tiger*. In the last five months millions more have seen it on television. Its message has already saved Brazil from civil war."

He was referring to a play by the revolutionary students of the Zengakuren of Japan. These students led the riots in Tokyo last year which caused President Eisenhower's visit to Japan to be canceled. The students changed. They wrote a play describing how Communism had captured them through their own moral compromise and how Moral Re-Armament had taught them to go not right, not left, but straight. Then they went to America and apologized to Eisenhower. He urged them to go to Latin America.



Marshal Juarez Tavora, national hero of Brazil

In Manaus, a Communist stronghold of Brazil, a thousand miles up the Amazon River, 90,000 people in one night alone saw a presentation of *The Tiger* in the football stadium. On the same night the Communist counter-rally across the road for the anniversary of Castro's Cuban revolution drew a total of 40 people. One of the students said, "It is the greatest event that has ever taken place in Manaus. It has revolutionized our thinking."

THE ONLY ANSWER TO THE CRISIS IN BERLIN

Mr. Kishi, speaking with General Bethlem in Los Angeles, told of how he had discussed with General Eisenhower last week at Gettysburg the impact of the work of Moral Re-Armament throughout the South American continent. He said, "I

apologized to General Eisenhower for last year's riots and invited him to come as soon as possible to Japan. I had two objectives in making my present journey around the world. The first was to attend the Moral Re-Armament Assembly at Caux. This Assembly made an impression on me that is both deep and unforgettable. Secondly, I wanted to meet again the world statesmen I had known as Prime Minister. The only answer to the crisis in Berlin and the challenge of Communism today is the ideology of Moral Re-Armament. Nations today must form a solid front, a unity of purpose and of spirit so evident to the Communist world that they will not indulge in miscalculation nor misunderstand our aim and goal. MRA is producing this unity which transcends all national boundaries and all minor divisions."

In September Mr. Saburo Chiba, for three years Chairman of the National Security Committee of the Japanese Diet, flew straight from Caux to confer with President Prado of Peru. He said that his own experience as head of Security had led him to two conclusions on how to answer Communism: (1) To impact the masses with a more effective ideology and (2) To unite the countries of the free world in a common strategy.

He told the President that no exclusively national plan is adequate today. While the 13 Communist bloc countries are united in one global strategy, 82 nations have not yet reached a common mind and goal "in order to create a united force in the free world." He continued, "We must create a united force of parliamentarians from every nation. This is already being done in many of the free countries."



Former Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi of Japan

TO SAVE DEMOCRACY IN PERU

President Prado invited Moral Re-Armament to his country "to save democracy in Peru." At the National Stadium in Lima 60,000 people stood in silence for a minute to honor the memory of Frank Buchman, initiator of Moral Re-Armament, before seeing a performance of *The Tiger*. Ten thousand who could not get in listened over the loudspeakers outside.

A force of these Japanese students went to San Marcos University. This is the University which organized the stoning of Vice President Nixon when he visited Peru. Speaking on the Peruvian National Radio after meeting the Japanese, one of these student leaders said, "Five days ago we had riots. Moral Re-Armament has made us understand that the divisions which exist between political groups arise because each group is out for itself. MRA has come at the right moment to Peru."

Another student leader said on the National Radio: "In this atomic age man must give the answer to exploitation by either Communism or capitalism. Here is an ideology which rebuilds the chaotic world today, which gives food to the hungry, work to the unemployed and fills the empty spirit of man which has been lost in immorality and corruption."

This week in Peru 40,000 people, including thousands of Indians in colorful dress, thronged to the great Sacsayhuaman fortress, stronghold of the ancient Inca civilization, now known as the Moscow of Peru, to see *The Tiger* and hear it in the original Inca language. The head of Indian affairs said, "Your philosophy is going to change the face of the earth bringing justice, bread and an answer."

The Moral Re-Armament force in Latin America is moving from Brazil and Peru to Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay, and other countries of that continent.

IDEOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE IN EUROPE

At the same time a force of 400 from 36 nations is sweeping through countries of Europe in an ideological offensive to answer defeatism, Communism and division. Among them are fifty Chinese from Taiwan headed by General Ho Ying-chin, former Prime Minister of China and wartime Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese armies, who received the Japanese sword of surrender in World War II. General Ho Ying-chin said, "We lost the mainland of China because we lacked an ideology. The materialism in our own life was exploited by



Prime Minister U Nu of Burma

the Communists to take over China. We sacrificed our country for our selfishness. I have been more than thirty years a soldier, and I say that the way to secure peace and freedom for the world is Moral Re-Armament."

Those fifty Chinese have put their burning convictions into a play called *The Dragon*, which shows the tragedy of a nation lost through the selfishness of men and gives the hope of an answer.

One of the leading industrialists of Europe, after seeing *The Dragon*, said, "Nobody who sees this play can be the same again. What I like most about Moral Re-Armament is that it challenges the rich, as it does everybody, to change their whole motive of life."

The former Comintern delegate, Hans Bjerckholt, co-founder of the Norwegian Communist Party, spoke last week to 22,000 people at a mass demonstration with the Chinese play, *The Dragon*, in the football stadium at Lucerne. "We are at the most serious point in the history of mankind," he said, "when the leaders of the West start to waver before Khrushchev. Our task is to move the masses and give them courage to stand firm. MRA is the superior ideology that has the power to unite East and West. It is the next step forward for Communist and non-Communist alike."

Gabriel Marcel, the French philosopher and playwright, said at Lucerne, "Moral Re-Armament is an immense effort to create a new living fabric of humanity right across the world. In France today more and more men are responding to this road."

Vaterland, Swiss Catholic newspaper, wrote of *The Dragon*, "Thus far the Chinese have been the main agents of world Communism on many fronts in Africa and South America. Now for the first time in the history of the ideological struggle representatives of Free China have appeared on the scene, blazing a trail with their message. We were literally shaken as the play unfolded before our eyes—a play that ends with a brilliant finale as men realize that the power of the ideology of Moral Re-Armament can usher in a new and better age. We made our way home with a great hope in our hearts."

The Moral Re-Armament force and the Chinese are being greeted by crowds of thousands night after night who say that in their message they see hope for peace in the world and the unity of Europe. Civic leaders of Berlin are among those who have invited this force to their city. They believe that the root problem is not a wall that divides a city or a continent but the steely selfishness that

separates man from man and all men from the government of God.

Many African countries have invited the forces of Moral Re-Armament to come immediately to their continent. President Kasavubu sent his wife and son as leaders of the Congolese delegation to Caux last month. Speaking on behalf of the delegation, Adolphe Kasavubu, the son of the President, said, "The Congo is at the center of Africa. If the Congo goes Communist, all Africa will follow. It is not enough to give dollars to underdeveloped countries. We must win the hearts of the people. What we need is an ideology. That ideology is Moral Re-Armament." He told more than a thousand delegates from every part of the world that in the last twelve months 483 radio broadcasts about Moral Re-Armament have gone out in five Congolese languages to all parts of his country on the National Radio.

MORAL RE-ARMAMENT OR FINAL ANNIHILATION

U Nu, Prime Minister of Burma, brought a delegation of his countrymen to Caux last month. On leaving he said, "Moral Re-Armament must go on for ever if we want to prevent mankind from plunging into final annihilation. If we want to stop Communism taking hold of the world, we must deal with corruption, bribery, drink, and womanizing. If we want to change corrupt people we must be honest ourselves. That is what impresses me very much at Caux. With this ideology you are bound to succeed."

Rajmohan Gandhi, grandson of the Mahatma, said at Caux, "The issue for the world is not Communism or war, but whether statesmen will undertake the Moral Re-Armament of the Communist and non-Communist worlds. We must go to Washington and Moscow with an ideology that changes men. That is the next step for the Communist and non-Communist alike. Unless we change human nature we can never fulfill the aspirations of the millions in our countries."

An Asian center for Moral Re-Armament will open next spring near Tokyo to match the centers of Caux and Mackinac. An Assembly for the Americas is being held in Rio de Janeiro next month. Over Christmas and New Year there will be a Pan-African Assembly for Moral Re-Armament at the heart of Africa.

Mr. Khrushchev wants to see a different kind of world. Every honest person knows he is right in the conviction that change is needed, however much we disagree with his way of doing it. The leaders of the free world have in Moral Re-Armament an ideology superior to Communism to offer him. Even the most difficult will respond to the firm, united but humble voice of democratic nations morally rearmed. Why should there be catastrophe again when with God renaissance is inevitable?

It is not a matter of left or right: it is a matter of right or wrong.

Communism gave its philosophy to the world last Christmas over the Moscow Radio when it said: "Our rocket has by-passed the moon. It is nearing the sun and we have not discovered God. We have turned lights out in heaven that no man will be able to put on again. We are breaking the yoke of the Gospel, the opium of the masses. Let us go forth and Christ shall be relegated to mythology."

Frank Buchman, in his last words, gave a challenge to the modern world on the sixth of August in Freudenstadt when he said, "I want the world to be governed by men governed by God. Why not let God run the whole world?"

It is the hour for heroic decision and emboldened leadership.

Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.



On July 1st, 45,000 jammed the stadium at Recife for a Moral Re-Armament demonstration, the largest gathering in the history of this key seaport of Northeast Brazil. The demonstration took place just three weeks after tanks and troops were rushed there to quell rioting students in the city streets.

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